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CARRANZA IS ELIMIATED FROM PEACE PLANS

(Special to The Dothan Eagle)

Washington, May 1.—Encouraged by Huerta's acceptance of mediation, South American diplomats proceeded with negotiations today as far as they concern Huerta and the United States.

Carranza is temporarily eliminated from mediations. Hope is practically given up that he can be induced to suspend hostilities, and constitutionalists are expected to carry on a campaign for the capture of Mexico City. This narrows negotiations down to a settlement of difficulties between Huerta and the United States and will facilitate adjustment.

Gossip today suggested Fernando Calederon as compromise successor to Huerta. He was released from prison at Vera Cruz by Admiral Fletcher. He was a political prisoner. Was a former senator and historian.

Villa Changes Plans

Chihuahua, May 1.—Villa has suddenly shifted plans. Instead of attacking Saltillo, he will lead his army to Tampico and join rebels there in capturing city.

O'SHAUGHNESSEY HAS BEEN CALLED TO WASHINGTON

Vera Cruz, May 1.—Nelson O'Shaughnessey, former charge at Mexico City, today received orders to go to Washington immediately and report to the State Department. Object of recall is not known. It is believed the President wants to consult him on Mexican affairs before mediation begins. He will sail in a few hours.

The transport Kilpatrick sailed today for New York for a cargo of beef for the troops.

Last night was one of the gayest in the history of Vera Cruz. Sailors, relieved by troops, swaggered through the streets. Bands played in plazas and cafes and theatres were open.

LAWLER IMPEACHMENT CASE ARGUED TODAY

(Special to The Dothan Eagle)

Montgomery, Ala. May 1.—Arguments before the Supreme Court in the impeachment of Probate Judge Lawler, of Madison county, were made this morning. Charges of incompetency, corruption, neglect of duty were subject of arguments. Lawler was present in court. Decision will probably be reached this afternoon.

EFFORT TO LAND JUDGESHIP FOR BYRD FARMER

Friends of Prominent Dothan Lawyer Would Have Him Succeed the Late Federal Judge Thomas G. Jones of Montgomery.

Friends of B. G. Farmer, the well known Dothan attorney, were active today in an effort to have Mr. Farmer succeed the late Judge Thomas G. Jones as Federal Judge for the Northern and Middle Districts of Alabama.

Telegram after telegram was sent out by the friends of the Dothan attorney to those in authority in an effort to have the local man appointed to the judgeship. There is no doubt but what he would receive the almost unanimous endorsement of this entire section of the State for the honor.

While the friends of Mr. Farmer were so busy in his behalf, he was out of the city, but will probably return soon. He is one of the best known men, not alone in this section, but over the entire State, and great efforts will be made by his many friends to secure his appointment to the judgeship.

Local Bar Endorses Farmer.

We, the undersigned members of the Bar of Houston County, Alabama, hereby announce Hon. B. G. Farmer of this city as an applicant for appointment to the District Judgeship of the United States court for the Middle District of Alabama.

Mr. Farmer is an attorney of twenty-five years experience of active practice in both the state and federal courts. He is learned in the law, is a man of the highest integrity and would make a fair, impartial and upright judge.

In recommending him to this place, we feel that we are offering for the position as good a man as could be selected from the State of Alabama:

C. E. Harmon, R. P. Coleman, E. H. Hill, H. K. Martin, T. H. Crawford, T. M. Espy, A. E. Pace, W. L. Lee, F. M. Gaines, O. L. Tompkins, H. R. McClintock, M. B. Byrd, R. H. Walker.

The Chiefs of the Fleet off Mexico

When President Wilson ordered the entire naval force of the United States to the coast of Mexico twelve days ago he brought to the fore six rear admirals to direct Uncle Sam's big guns on the scene of action. This half dozen of naval officers is but little known to the people whom they serve. The striking figures of the Spanish-American War, Dewey, Evans, Sampson, Schley, and the rest, are either dead or retired. Their places have been taken by younger men, who served through the struggle of 1898, but in humber positions. The men are:

Rear Admiral Charles Johnston Badger, commanding Atlantic fleet.

Rear Admiral Henry Thomas Mayo, commanding 4th division, Atlantic fleet.

Rear Admiral Frank Friday Fletcher, commanding 3rd division Atlantic fleet.

Rear Admiral Frank Edmund Beatty, commanding 1st division, Atlantic fleet.

Rear Admiral Clifford Joseph Boush, commanding 2nd division, Atlantic fleet.

Rear Admiral Thomas Benton Howard, commanding squadron in Pacific Coast fleet.

It is a curious fact that all the twenty-five of the real admirals of the navy were born in the Fifties. Indeed one can go further and state that the eldest were born in 1852 and the youngest in 1858. This makes their ages range from about 58 to 62 years. Only one of the twenty-five was born south of Virginia and none were born east of Wisconsin.

Rear Admiral Badger.

Rear Admiral Charles J. Badger ran his blue flag to the mast head of his flag ship in place of the pennant of Rear Admiral Hugo Osterhouse at Hampton Roads, on January 4th, 1913, and thereby assumed command of the Atlantic fleet.

He had then been almost exactly forty years in the much varied sometimes exciting, but oftener humdrum duties of a United States naval officer. He was essentially a man of the sea as he had spent more than twenty-four of his total number of years in Uncle Sam's navy on duty aboard a craft of some sort or other.

He had been assigned to the South Atlantic, to the South Pacific to the Asiatic waters, to the Mediterranean and even to the Arctic Circle, when he was one of those in the dash to rescue the Greely relief expedition.

Badger's father, Commodore Oscar Charles Badger, was born in Windham, Conn., and married Miss Margaret M. Johnson, of Rockville, Md., which is fifteen miles from Washington and sometimes called the capital's Gretna Green. Rear Admiral Badger was born in Rockville, August 6, 1852. Right here it is appropriate to note that there are three generations of United States naval fighters in the Badger family, for the Rear Admiral's son is Ensign Oscar C. Badger, one of the young officers of the service.

The future rear admiral was appointed to the Naval Academy by President Grant in 1869 and was graduated as a midshipman in

A few months after leaving the 1873.

Naval Academy Midshipman Badger started on an adventurous trip. He was one of the Narragansett party, which surveyed the Gulf of California. Then he was transferred to shore duty at the Washington Navy Yard, which was followed by a half year detail to the torpedo boat Alarm. In September, 1876, he started for three years service at the Asiatic station.

Then came another detail ashore, this time at the Bureau of Navigation in Washington. He was a year aboard the coast survey steamers Endeaver and the A. D. Bache.

In September, 1881, he was detailed aboard the Yantic, which qualified him as one of the members of the celebrated Greely relief expedition organized three years later. Badger was assigned to the Boston Navy Yard when friends in the United States began to fear for the safety of the Greely Arctic explorers. The spring of 1884 came without a word of the Lieutenant. then the relief expedition was formed, under the late Winfield Scott Schley, at that time a commander.

Lieutenant Badger was executive officer of the Alert, which steamed from New York, May 10, 1884, in command of Commander George W. Coffin.

On their return to the United States Commander Schley and the other officers of the rescue expedition were received with great enthusiasm. The State of Maryland, which counted several of the officers as natives, commended them for their bravery and young Lieutenant Badger was among those mentioned in the resolutions adopted unanimously by the Maryland legislature.

In the Spanish war he was attached to the Cincinnati and served with credit, if fate gave him no chance of great distinction. On March 3, 1899, he was promoted to the rank of lieutenant-commander. Eight years later he attained the rank of captain and for two years after this promotion he was superintendent at the Annapolis Academy. Then he took command of the battleship Arkansas and on March 8, 1911, he became a rear admiral and received the command of the second division of the Atlantic Fleet.

Read Admiral Fletcher.

Rear Admiral Frank Friday Fletcher is slightly better known than his superior, for he has invented several important ordnance devices which have brought him before the public.

Among these inventions are the famous Fletcher breech closing mechinism, a gun mount, which is an arrangement of truncated cones on a roller path so reducing friction that a weapon weighing several tons can be trained literally with one finger and clamped instantly to fix it upon the target, and revolutionary improvements in torpedoes.

Fletcher graduated from Annapolis in 1875, and was assigned to the Tuscarora, which surveyed a submarine route for a trans-Atlantic cable. Here he developed his scientific bent. He was later aboard the Ticonderoga, which made an important voyage to Korea. He was assigned to the expedition which determined the longitude of certain South American points and then he labored in a yellow fever epidemic in the city of Panama.

While he was in command of different vessels, he spent his spare moments on his inventions. Thru the Spanish war he was assistant chief of the Ordnance Department at Washington, and unprecedentedly high position for a simple lieutenant.

He was made a rear admiral in 1911. Many have compared Fletcher to Sampson. He is an authority on international law. He married Miss Susan H. Stetson of Washington, D. C., in 1895.

Rear Admiral Mayo.

Rear Admiral Henry Thomas Mayo, whose demand for a twenty-one gun salute in reparation for the insult to the Stars and Stripes at Tampico precipitated the crisis, is the youngest of the twenty-five rear admirals. He was appointed to the Naval Academy when fifteen years old. He was born December 8, 1856.

Mayo has had a total sea service of twenty-three years and two months. This figured prominently when he came before the examining board as the first candidate for the rank of rear admiral under Secretary Daniels' plan, July 17, 1913. The board, consisting of Rear Admiral Badger, Rear Admiral Winslow and Rear Admiral Nathaniel R. Usher, found him fit for promotion and he was shortly transferred from the post of aide for personnel of the Navy Department to the Naval War College at Newport, in order to obtain certain important information before taking charge of the fourth division of the Atlantic fleet. He has had his command since December 18th, last.

Rear Admiral Beatty.

Rear Admiral Frank E. Beatty, who was at the head of the fourth divison, was born in Wisconsin in 1853 and graduated from Annapolis Academy in 1875. He married Anne Meem of Virginia in 1881. He was commander of the battleship Wisconsin on the trip of the fleet around the world in 1908, and later commander of the navy yard at Washington and superintendent of the Naval gun factory.

Rear Admiral Boush.

Rear Admiral Clifford Joseph Boush, commanding the second division of the Atlantic fleet, was born in Virginia in 1854 and appointed to Annapolis in 1872. He has held his present command since October last.

Rear Admiral Howard.

The presence of Rear Admiral Thomas Benton Howard as commander of the American squadron off the Pacific Mexican Coast is a curious echo of the Carabao banquet squabble. Haword was chairman of the banquet committee of the naval society and one of those on whom the administration wrath descended for the alleged affront to the Filipinos and to Secretary of State William J. Bryan. He had been ordered to the command of the Asiatic fleet, but now Secretary Daniels revoked the order and sent him to Mexico.

Secretary Daniels explained he did not want to punish Admiral Howard but did not think it politic to send him to the Philippines.

As it turns out Howard is apparently in for an active time, which is what all naval officers long for, while the Asiatic post would have been stupid in comparison.

Rear Admiral Howard was born in Galena, Illinois, in 1854, and was appointed to the Academy by President Grant. He graduated in 1873. In 1879 he married Anne J. Claude of Annapolis.

Howard was navigator of the Concord at the Battle of Manilla Bay in the Spanish War. He saw much service before hostilities were over, being on the vessels which were used against the insurgents. He commanded the Caravel Pinta on its trip from Barcelona to Havana in 1892-93, in celebration of the four hundredth anniversary of Christopher Columbus' voyage. He commanded the fourth division of the Atlantic Squadron from 1910 to 1912.

ROOSEVELT IS READY TO SAIL FOR NEW YORK

(Special to The Dothan Eagle)

Manaos, Brazil, May 1.—Theodore Roosevelt, who has just emerged from the jungle, is still suffering from fever and boils. The Colonel is ready to start for New York. Kermit goes to Spain.

Their trophies include fifteen hundred bird skins and five hundred mammals. The Colonel took copious notes, and will write a book. He says the trip was fraught with dangers.

AGED WOMAN IS ATTACKED

Asbery Holby, Negro, In Jail Charged With Assaulting Polly Mathis An Old Negro Woman.

Nearly an hundred years old, Polly Mathis, a negro woman, who lives on H. L. Gilmore's place, nine miles from town, was attacked early today and badly beaten, while a trunk in her room was found open.

The aged negro was cut above the lip, and her teeth knocked loose. She sustained two ugly gashes about the head. Robbery is thought to have been the motive for the attack, but $15.00 was found about here body.

H. L. Gilmore and others, it is said, heard screams and rushed to the scene. Mr. Gilmore says blood stains were found leading from the woman's house to that of Asberry Holby, a negro man about 30 years of age. Gilmore says they found a blood-stained axe under Holby's house.

Being convinced from what they saw that Asberry Holby was the party guilty of making the attack on the old woman, Mr. Gilmore took charge of the negro and brought him to town today where he was turned over to Sheriff B. O. Hay for incarceration in the county jail.

A warrant was sworn out from the county court charging Asberry Holby with assault with intent to murder.

STEAMER SIBERIA GOES AGROUND WITH 750 ABOARD

(Special to The Eagle.)

Tokio, Japan, May 1.—Steamer Siberia, from San Francisco to Hong Kong, went ashore during a dense fog off the southeastern coast of Formosa. Several vessels are rushing to the rescue in response to "S. O. S." calls.

The Siberia is valued at a million and a half dollars. Several Americans are aboard, including Mrs. Francis Burton Harrison, wife of the newly appointed Governor-General of the Philippines, and 750 other passengers and a crew of 200.

The vessel left San Francisco April 7th with Captain A. [illegible] in command. Mrs. John B. [illegible], wife of the British Consul at Manila is one of the passengers. No definite news up to 1:30 this afternoon whether vessel still afloat or foundered.

Washington, May 1.—A dispatch from Consul Williamson, at Tamsui, Formosa, says it is feared the Siberia has foundered. Calls for help have ceased. The Siberia is 550 feet long with 63 feet beam, steel hull.

Delegates to the recent convention of the Alabama Sunday School Association in Mobile, and teachers and instructors in Sunday school work, have been requested to meet in the office of H. R. McClintock this evening at 8 o'clock.

Plans for the entertainment of the state Sunday school association here next year will be formulated, and other matters of moment to all those interested in Sunday school work will be discussed.

MANY WITNESSES FOR GRAND JURY

Summonses were served on about forty witnesses yesterday by Sheriff B. O. Hay and deputies to appear before the grand jury, which is holding daily sessions.

Many witnesses are being called from time to time and outward indications are that the inquisitorial body is doing business on a large scale.

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COMER MEANS WHAT HE SAYS.

Even Old Comer's enemies give him credit for speaking out in the open, and standing by what he says. He isn't a loose, or careless talker.

He says:

"I will urge the abolition of the County Back Tax Commissioners, retention of the 60 per cent tax valuation, and will insist upon a rigid economy in the administration of the affairs of the State."

Old Comer means that. His enemies know he will do that. His friends are going to help put him in, simply because he stands for something, and that something is what the people want. He has always stood by the common people as against the corporate interests, which are trying to run the affairs of the State.

And further, he says:

"If elected, I will urge the appropriation of a sufficient amount to educate our farmers, and especially the boys, in the use of intensive methods in farming.

"I will insist upon the largest possible appropriation for the common schools of the country, so as to give the country children a full nine months' term with comfortable houses in which to be taught.

"I favor liberal appropriation for pensions to Confederate soldiers.

"I appeal to you to join with me and sustain me in the great work of removing our Capitol from Louisville, Ky., back to Montgomery."

The Capitol should be at Montgomery.

Old Comer has already done more for the common schools than any other governor, and will do still more, if elected again. The people know that.

Old Comer has already done more for the old Confederate soldiers than any other governor, and they know that.

Old Comer is cussed for standing by his friends and punishing his enemies. We respect him for it. He's a scrapper, but a fair one. If he's licked, he doesn't whine. When he is a winner, he stands by his promises.

It is too much to expect an official to reward an enemy and punish a friend. That isn't Democratic. It isn't practiced from the President at Washington on down to the least office.

But in picking his friends, has he made such mistakes in the past as Gov. O'Neal made? Has O'Neal's bad judgment in selecting friends to favor, cause the state more trouble than any other one thing? Do you believe Old Comer misjudges them that way?

GROWING CRIMSON CLOVER.

"This is from Portsmouth, Virginia. Think I saw crimson clover [illegible] in the last working in [illegible]

"[illegible] doubtless saw it, but the chances are that you would fail to get the clover sown that early. Better sow cow peas in the corn and cut the corn and cure in shocks and either cut or disk down the peas and sow the cloverseed in September or October.—W. F. Massey in The Progressive Farmer

INSULT TO INJURY.

On that much heralded meeting by the Advertiser of the old guard at Montgomery about two months ago tells in unmistakable way the extent of the gall of some men. "Grandma" said "great men wept" when Capt. Kolb rose to speak and to endorse Hon. Chas. Henderson's candidacy for governor.

They may have wept when this same crowd or descendants thereof thought of their wrongs done to this venerable old Roman of the nineties, when they took from him a much deserved victory for the same position. No doubt many of them fresh from the polls in Montgomery and Jefferson counties of the primary just past where they had cooked the goose of the "Genial Reuben" and changed his majorities like they did in the nineties; changed his vote to that of Jones and Oats, thereby defeating the will of the people.

It looks like adding insult to injury when they take this good old man, who is now tottering over the brink of the grave and whose head is frosted by the effect of many years and using the pressure which has often fooled many strong men in the past and dug for them political graves.

"Strong men wept." W'o are these strong men? From the names mentioned in Kolb's great "Adversary" as he used to call the Advertiser, showed that ninety per cent. of those "strong men" are Captain Kolb's severest political enemies and men who have contested every inch of the "Genial Reuben's" political advancement, and would today, if he was running for office, be using their every effort to bring about his defeat.

Surely Captain Kolb is a true Christian that he should so quickly forgive his enemies for what they have done or is it possible that our good friend has sold his birthright, for a mess of porridge—forbid such a thought.—Enterprise Journal.

WILL CRIMSON CLOVER AND VETCH RESEED THEMSELVES?

A reader wishes to know if "crimson clover and hairy vetch will reseed themselves, and if so how they should be handled."

Unfortunately crimson clover will not reseed itself in the Cotton Belt. When the seed ripens in May and falls to the ground they soon start to grow and are generally completely killed out by the hot weather of July and August. While crimson clover should be sowed the last of August in the extreme north of the Cotton Belt to October 15 in the extreme south, the young plants will not stand the heat and dry weather of July and August. Hairy vetch will reseed itself perfectly if some of the seed are allowed to ripen before the crop is cut or grazed too closely. The plant has a long period of fruiting and by the latter part of May and early in June there is an abundance of ripe seed while the plant is still blooming. The seed shatter easily and if the crop is not cut until a fair proportion of the seed are ripe, it is impossible to cure the hay on the land and remove it without sufficient seed shattering to reseed the land. After the seed have ripened and fallen to the ground the land may be planted to any summer growing crop, like cowpeas or millet, and the vetch will come on in the fall after the summer growing crop is removed.—The Progressive Farmer.

WARS OF OUR COUNTRY.

Emporia Gazette.

Could you tell the number of wars in which the United States has engaged since it went into business as a government? The number is surprisingly large to the person who doesn't keep up with war statistics. Of course, not all these wars were important ones, but they got into history, and seem likely to stay there. The wars of the United States have been:

War of the Revolution, April 19, 1775.

Northwest Indian Wars, September 19, 1790.

War With France, July 9, 1798.

War with Tripoli, June 10, 1801.

War of 1812, June 18, 1812.

Seminole Indian War, November 20, 1817.

Blackhawk Indian War, April 21, 1831.

Florida Indian War, December 23, 1835.

Creek Indian War, July 27, 1813.

First War With Mexico, April 24, 1846.

Fort Sumter fired on April 12, 1861.

War with Spain, April 21, 1898.

Philippine War February 4, 1899.

COUNTRY TOWN SAYINGS.

In the May American Magazine E. W. Howe, the Kansas philosopher, contributes the following country town sayings:

"Every country town man who goes East has his picture taken with Niagara Falls for a background.

"There is usually enough of everything on the table except cream.

"The position a man gets away from home is never as good as his folks at home say it is.

"When a man is trying to sell you something, don't imagine he is that polite all the time.

"Whenever a boy comes anywhere near his mother, she says to him: 'Look at your hands!'

"When a man tells his friends that he has 'accepted' a new position that was offered him, he doesn't fool them any. They know from experience that the position wasn't offered him, but that he hounded it for months. Not one man in twenty ever had a position offered him."

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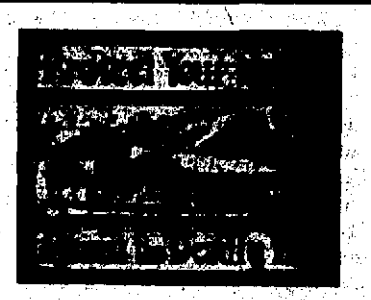

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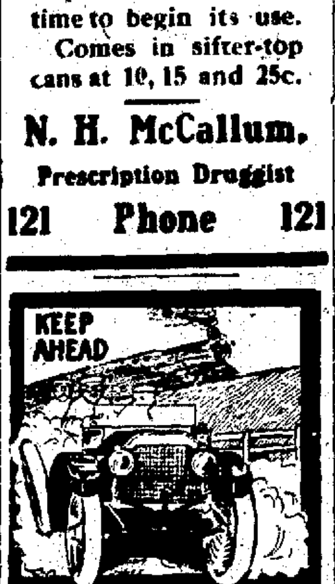

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Mr. Charles Henderson,
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Montgomery, Alabama.
Dear Sir:

Your campaign committee advertise in the many weekly papers of the state as follows:

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"Mr. Comer had one of his special sessions of the Legislature to pass an act authorizing the railroads to give him a special coal rate for his cotton mills at Sylacauga of 50 cents per ton, while the public pays 70 cents. Mr. Comer now enjoys this discrimination."

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This rate applies equally to all the above points to any one using steam coal.

As President of the Railroad Commission, correct this injustice done to a citizen and shipper of the State.

Yours very truly,
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF FIRST MEETING

In the District Court of the United States Court for the Middle District of Alabama, Southern *Division* In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of R. L. Collins, Bankruptcy, Columbia, Houston county, Alabama.

The aforesaid party having been adjudged a bankrupt, under the Act of Congress entitled "An act to Establish a Uniform System of Bankruptcy Throughout the United States," approved July 1, 1898 a meeting of creditors of said bankrupt is called at the office of the undersigned Referee in the United States Courthouse, Dothan, Alabama, on the 12th day of May, next, at 10 o'clock a. m. to make proof of debts and for the election of a trustee, and such other matters as are necessary and required by the acts of congress aforesaid.

Dothan, Ala., April 29th, 1914.
J. L. POLLARD,
1t Referee.

WANTED—Stenographic position by young lady, with experience, Phone 690. tm6p

Joe Lurie arrived last night to visit his brother, Sol Lurie. Joe is an old Dothan boy and is pleasantly remembered here where he was in business about ten years ago. He is now a prosperous and influential citizen of Staunton, Va.

RATHER EARLY, BUT LOOK 'EM OVER

Houston County is Sure to Furnish Some Candidates For Judge of Probate.

Probably it is too early to begin to count up who will likely make the race for judge of probate of Houston county, but it is being talked.

For some time it was thought Walter A. Brown would make the race. Everybody knew that Judge Crawford would stand for it again. Yesterday, some *one* quoted Joe Baker as saying that he was going to make the race. The friends of R. B. Forrester, say he will run, also the friends of John Sanders expect him to run. Jasper Barnes, who ran a while once before, says that it is very likely he will make the race this time. And this isn't all. The list isn't complete. Some think Arthur Malone will run again, and some think Tom Butler will try it. Trot 'em out; let's look over the list.

ROUSING HENDERSON CLUB

That Henderson Club, which was formed in Ashford the other day, with such an enormous number of names, has been adversely reported on. One man, who was at the organization, said there were just eight Henderson men there, by actual count.

MAKING OUT PAY ROLL.

County Superintendent of Education John M. Odom, was busy today making out the pay roll for the rural schools, the majority of which are now out until the beginning of the next scholastic year. This will no doubt be the heaviest pay roll until the fall term.

WANTED—*An* office boy *from* 16 to 18 years old. Cureton Sash & Door Co. tm3

FOR SALE—Five boilers, three engines, dry kiln, pump, large lot shafting, pipe—all sizes, two planers, blow pipe system and other machinery. Alabama Lumber and Land Co., Samson, Ala. tm5

FISHING GETTING IN YOUR BONES?

Many people love to fish, and would spend a few days catching fish if they knew where to go. Idlewood (on the Dead Lakes) is one of the best fishing points in Florida. Many people *of Dothan* have been there. Ask them—

How is the fishing

How are the accommodations?

What kind of boats do they furnish their guests to fish in?

How could you reach the place?

The rates at the Idlewood Hotel and Cottages, is $10 a week, which includes fishing tackles, boats, etc., for fishing.

You can leave here over the Bay Line at 9:15 and get to Idlewood at 3:30 via *Marianna*, same evening. Or, you can drive through in automobile in about six hours, as the roads are good all the way.

No where can you get a week's good fishing for such a small outlay of money.

For further information, write,
G. P. GILBERT,
Idlewood, Fla. tf

PAPERS NOT FILED YET.

Incorporation papers for the Southeast Alabama Fair Association had not been filed at the probate office this afternoon at one o'clock.

FIST FIGHT IN STREET.

In an altercation on East Main street this afternoon Archie Brown struck Shep Shirah with his fist, it is said. A large crowd gathered. The police arrested both men, Brown making bond while Shirah was locked up. Brown said he struck Shirah because he cursed him.

Fresh Graham bread or white bread, just made, at Hunter's, the Grocer. 1t

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FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms. Apply 510 S. Oates. tm2p

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TICKETS ON SALE: May 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and for trains scheduled to arrive Jacksonville *before noon May 8th, 1914.*

LIMIT: Good returning to reach destination prior to midnight May 15th, 1914, unless extension is obtained as shown below.

EXTENSION OF LIMIT: May be obtained by deposit of ticket with Special Agent, 21 East Forsyth St., Jacksonville, Fla., not later than May 15th, 1914, and upon payment of fee of 50 cents.

STOP-OVERS: Are permitted at all intermediate agency station within final limit of the ticket.

SIDE TRIPS: Round trip side trip tickets on sale at Jacksonville at very low rates May 6th to 19th, inclusive, limited returning to June 2nd, 1914, by applying Atlantic Coast Line ticket office, 138 West Bay Street, Jacksonville, Fla., to all points in Florida, Georgia and Alabama.

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232 acres red farm land, located right at Branson Stand on graded road, and another public road; 100 acres in cultivation and balance in woods and timber, all of which could be put in cultivation except very little, creek and several fine springs. In fine cotton and corn place and would [illegible] exceptionally fine stock far[illegible] $40.00 an acre which is [illegible] for nothing as good can [illegible] place and Dothan [illegible] here.

A beautiful 1[illegible] nine or ten miles [illegible] near Pilgrim's Rest [illegible] with 110 acres in cultivation, [illegible] dwelling and two tenant house, one of the best farms at all and very cheap at $30.00 an acre. Can give attractive terms. $150.00 cash will close the deal and arrangements for balance made this fall.

93 acres of beautiful land less than 3 miles of Dothan, on graded road, joins the small Hall farm, new four room house and tenant house and pump well. 65 acres in cultivation and 28 acres can be put in cultivation if desired. Can sell the farm at $55.00 an acre, which is twenty dollars an acre cheaper than anything that compares to it, similarly located. Can take one-fourth this fall and balance in one, two and three years with legal interest. Very small cash payment will close deal.

A nice 160 acre farm ten or twelve miles west of Dothan with 30 acres open and balance in timber. Good two room house. Price $1,100.00, one-half cash first of October. $150.00 will land this deal and arrangements for balance this fall.

Two five-room houses on corner of N. St. Andrews street and Burdeshaw street, comparatively new houses, ceiled and painted throughout with modern conveniences and screened. Price $[illegible] two, one-half cash and balance long time with 8 per cent interest.

A beautiful 5 room bungalow, built, located on corner [illegible] & Alice streets for $2,1[illegible]

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MR. AND MRS. MALONE ARE COMPLIMENTED—

Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Malone of Dothan, who are being delightfully entertained as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Flowers, were guests of honor at a tea given Wednesday evening by Judge and Mrs. L. D. Gardner at their beautiful new residence on College Avenue.

Flowers in artistic arrangement converted the charming home into a scene of spring-like beauty.

The occasion was one of genuine hospitality and assembled a number of congenial friends.—Troy Messenger.

ST. CECELIA CLUB—

A delightful meeting of the St. Cecelia Club was held Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. Eric Gellerstedt as hostess.

Bowls of pink and white sweet peas and the graceful ferns were used in the living room.

The program was especially interesting; it was called the Junior Program, with Miss Iona Carmichael as leader.

Beautiful piano solos were rendered by Miss Maeve Helms, Miss Eva Glenn, Miss Iona Carmichael, and Miss Blanche Burke.

Five new members were added to this enjoyable club; they were Mrs. Charles Golson, Mrs. T. M. Barnett, Miss Hattie Mizelle, Mrs. A. E. Pace, and Miss Ida Holley, of Abbeville.

After the program, a refreshing ice course was served.

YOUNG ITALIAN WORKMAN HAS VOICE LIKE CARUSO.—

Enrico Mattheos is the most recently discovered "Caruso"—a 23-years-old workman, employed in the Chatsforth, an apartment house at Seventy-second street and Riverside Drive, New York.

Mattheos came to this country from Italy about ten months ago. Like many of his sunny dispositioned compatriots, he had the habit of singing as he worked. For weeks the tenants of the Chatsworth were puzzled over the remarkable Italian songs they heard from different parts of the house. One evening he was found in the cafe singing to his fellow-workmen.

Since then, at the urgent request of the tenants, Mattheos has given two concerts there, with the result that a wealthy woman living at the Chatsworth sent him to several leading vocal instructors, all of whom pronounced his voice one of exceptional quality and strength, and on their advice his patroness is now undertaking his training for grand opera.

One of the instructors was so enthusiastic over Mattheos that he immediately offered him free training and a contract for ten years as manager.

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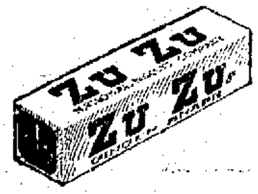

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A musical and literary program will be rendered at this meeting.

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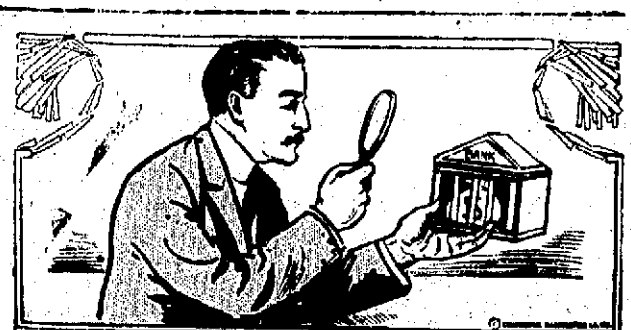

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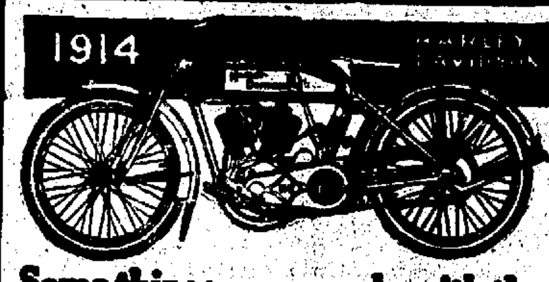

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